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RUSSIA GETTING READY

Inspired Papers Advise a Joint Protectorate Over Turkey.

ALSO MOVING OF TROOPS

Massacre at Trebizond Described by an Official of the State Department. French and Italian Fleets on the Point of Going to the Levant—Turkish Denials of Outrages.

(Special to The Times.)

St. Petersburg, Nov. 12.—Lord Salisbury's speech at the Guild Hall has produced an electrical effect here. It has brought out the universal expression of opinion that the powers must intervene with joint action in Turkey.

The Novosti, the best informed paper here, says:

"In order to avoid war, the powers must establish a protectorate over Turkey. The Mahomedans, Kurds, Syrians, and Cretans are rising in various parts of the empire, and Turkey is hurriedly calling out her reserves."

The Novoye Vremya, in a long article on the situation, speaks of the power of the Turkish army being great, by reason of its fanaticism and its being organized by German officers.

It says that Russia must be equal to the occasion; one of the necessities being the concentration of 60,000 troops at Erzeroum to begin with.

MASSACRE IN TREBIZOND.

Alexandria, Minn., Nov. 12.—United States Senator Nelson has just received a letter from Lulany Hunter, who was a page when Mr. Nelson was in Congress, but is now connected with the consular service. He was sent out last summer by the Department of State to establish consular posts in Asia Minor, made important by the Armenian troubles. He writes from Trebizond, October 11:

"On the night of the 4th, 4,000 or 5,000 armed Turks made a demonstration against the Armenians, speaking of the power of the Turkish army being great, by reason of its fanaticism and its being organized by German officers."

The Armenians were entirely surrounded by the Turks and massacred, even the soldiers firing upon them. About 500 men, women and children were killed.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN SPARED.

"The women and children were spared, but so were the foreigners, although for hours, we thought it was to be a general massacre. The killing commenced at about 11 o'clock and between 3 and 4 o'clock the pillage and looting of property began and lasted until sunset. About \$1,000,000 worth of property was destroyed."

THE MILITARY IS NOW IN CONTROL.

"The military is now in control. Reinforcements have arrived and order prevails, but there is still grave anxiety. The Armenians don't yet venture out and the most serious rumors are in circulation, but as they will be disproved or the powers will have taken action before this reaches you, I will not say anything about them."

CONSTANTINOPLE, NOV. 12.—NOTWITHSTANDING

the financial difficulties under which the government labors, the Porte not having sufficient money wherewith to meet the expenses thus far entailed by the calling out of the Redifs, already under arms, it has been decided to summon the remaining twenty battalions belonging to the Fourth Corps.

OFFICIAL DISPATCHES RELAYED, WITH SOME

detail, the stories already told of the troubles at Trebizond, Bazar and Diarbekir, but in all cases place the blame on the Armenians, who are said to have risen against the Moslems.

ANOTHER TURKISH FABLE.

The wall of Adana telegraphs that 200 Armenians disguised as Kurds have attacked the village of Zeitounbaki and Nari, committing all sorts of depredations.

ROME, NOV. 12.—AT A CABINET COUNCIL

held today the ministers approved of some points close to the entrance of the Dardanelles, where, should they be called upon for active service against the Turks, they will be within easy striking distance of Constantinople.

PARIS, NOV. 12.—THE DIVISION OF

the French fleet, which was yesterday ordered to be held in readiness in connection with the situation in Turkey, sailed from Nice for the Levant at noon today. The division, which is under the command of Admiral Margret, consists of the ironclad central battery ship Denatroux, three cruisers and a dispatch boat.

THOSE TERRIBLE ARMENIANS.

The Turkish legation here has received from the Sublime Porte the following telegram:

"The Armenian rioters of Zeitoun attacked the village of Zeitounk Hissar, killing thirty-five Mussulmans and carried away with them arms and cattle and belongings of the Mussulman villagers of Denghel, and murdered the secretary of

the tax collector of Zeitoun. The wife and four children of this functionary are missing. According to fresh advices from Diarbekir, the Armenians are alone responsible for the recent disorders, which originated solely by the rebels firing on the Mosques at the hour of prayer and by their making an armed attack on the Mussulmans. The fire which broke out at Diarbekir was started by Armenian incendiaries, for 90 per cent. of the shops destroyed, as also about all the merchandise burned, belonged to Mussulmans."

All assertions contrary to the above are propagated by the Armenian consulates and their friends to misguide and deceive public opinion. The wall of Adana reports that about 200 Armenians, disguised as Kurds, attacked the Mussulman villages of Zeitounbaki and Nari, committing all sorts of depredations."

CAPE CHARLES MURDER.

Hudson Brothers' Slayings on Trial for Their Lives.

Cape Charles, Va., Nov. 12.—The trial of the four men accused of the murder of the Hudson brothers was resumed at Eastville, Va., this morning.

The day was consumed in the examination of witnesses and instructions to the jury, which was finished, after which court adjourned. The case will be argued tomorrow, and will probably go to the jury early in the afternoon.

The general opinion is that the men accused of the murder will be acquitted on account of lack of evidence for the commonwealth.

WELLINGTON IN THE FIELD

Maryland Congressman Announces Himself a Candidate for Senate.

Intends to Disregard the Eastern Shore Law, Which He Holds to Be Unconstitutional.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 12.—Congressman George L. Wellington, chairman of the Republican State committee, today announced his candidacy for the United States Senate, to succeed Senator Charles H. Gibson. In an interview Mr. Wellington said:

"I have decided to enter the contest for the Senate, and I expect to win. I have not tendered my voluntary support of any large number of the members-elect of the general assembly, and anticipate no great difficulty in securing the party caucus nomination, and the election by the joint session."

"There is no necessity for repealing the so-called Eastern Shore law before the election of the Senate. The fact that a resident of another part of the State is elected will be a virtual repeal of it, and in this instance the law will be ignored. The United States Senate, under the constitution, will elect any man who is a resident of the State, and will ignore the law in such a case, as it is clearly unconstitutional."

MAY PROVE SUCCESSFUL.

Boeckm-Dolffs, Ex-Member of the Reichstag, Attempts Suicide.

Berlin, Nov. 12.—Herr Von Boeckm-Dolffs, an ex-member of the Reichstag, and at one time a leading Prussian politician, attempted to commit suicide today.

He inflicted injuries, from the effects of which, the physicians say, he will die. The act was committed in a fit of insanity.

Herr Von Boeckm-Dolffs is in his ninety-fourth year, having been born at Siedau, Prussia, in 1802. He held several important positions under the Prussian government.

He was a member of the first and second Imperial Reichstags, and notwithstanding his extreme age, took an extremely active part in the discussion on the administration of the interior affairs of the empire and on military questions.

Some years ago Herr Von Boeckm-Dolffs became very widely known through the parliamentary conflict between himself and Von Roon, the then minister of war.

CZARINA'S HEALTH GOOD.

Alarming Reports Given an Authoritative Denial.

(Special to The Times.)

St. Petersburg, Nov. 12.—The sensational rumors lately circulated in reference to the health of the Czarina and the reports that an operation might be required are absolutely without foundation, and I am enabled on the best of authority to contradict them.

Thankful to say, Nov. 12.—Owing to the number of false reports concerning the Czarina's health, I repeat authoritatively that it is normal. Its course gives the least reason for alarm. It may be added, as further confirming this, that the Czarina left her room this morning for Kronshtadt in perfect spirits.

TURNING ON THE LIGHT.

Philadelphia's Investigation Committee Exposing Street Paying Frauds.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 12.—The State senatorial committee, which is investigating the municipal affairs of Philadelphia, resumed its sessions in the Hotel Metropole this afternoon.

Thomas M. B. Addis, the agent of the Citizens' Municipal Association, whose testimony yesterday inaugurated the investigation, again took the stand this afternoon.

Mr. Addis told of his familiarity with the system of street paving. He stated the average cost per square foot, and claimed that the citizens had paid more than \$240,000 for "something that they never got."



PANDO COMING TO CUBA

Women Leave the Country and Men Join the Insurgents.

REBELS MAKING PROGRESS

In an Engagement with Spanish Troops Under Gen. Caney, the Casualties of the Latter Were Considerable—Harsh Sentences Passed by Courts-Martial Upon Sympathizers.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, NOV. 2.

Nov. 12.—The trial by court-martial of Manuel Paloma Yarnoa and Riqueno Aviles, accused of sympathy with the rebels and of carrying correspondence to them, was held yesterday in the jail of this city. The accused were sentenced to fourteen years' hard labor and will be sent to Ceuta to serve their term.

A number of political prisoners were brought to this city last night from Guantanamo and placed in Moro Castle. All are prominent men of Guantanamo.

COULD FIND NO REBELS.

The Spanish column of Gen. Garcia Navarro went on a scouting expedition through the country around the Daiquiri and Juraguá iron mines and La Gran Piedra, but could not find a single rebel to all their march.

On the morning of November 1 Gen. Caney encountered a band of 150 rebels about a mile from this place. They engaged in a fight, which lasted about forty minutes, the rebels having two killed and seven wounded, while the Spaniards had twelve killed and twenty-seven wounded, among the latter a lieutenant.

On October 30 the Spanish column of Commander Rosebalt, 200 strong, arrived at Guantanamo after being out two days. They had an engagement with the rebels, Ruen and Gil, with 200 men, Daiquiri and Vega Grande.

ALLEGED SPANISH VICTORY.

According to Spanish reports, the rebels were two killed and five wounded. The Spaniards captured some guns and ammunition and two horses. They had two wounded.

Lieut. Col. Juan Tejeda and Commander Pualista have been promoted to be a colonel and lieutenant colonel of the army respectively, for their important services since the beginning of the war.

Since the publication of news here that Gen. Pando had been ordered to come to Cuba, many families have been preparing to leave Cuba, and a great number of men are making arrangements to join the rebels in the field.

A \$200,000 BLAZE.

York, Pa., Nov. 12.—The plant of the York Wall Paper Company in this city, which was destroyed by fire this afternoon. The plant was worth \$200,000, and was insured for \$100,000.

PROTECTING EMPLOYEES.

Constitutional Convention Gives Railway Men Right to Sue.

Columbus, O., Nov. 12.—The constitutional convention spent the day discussing sections of the article on corporations. A section was adopted putting railroad employees on a par with passengers in receiving damages for injuries received.

When such injuries resulted from the negligence of a superior officer, knowledge of the employee of the unsafe character or condition of the machinery or appliances used shall be no defense.

No agreement signed by the employees to exempt the corporation from damages shall be valid. The convention closed the day considering a proposition to make the stockholders of all investment corporations liable for the stock they hold and such an amount over and above as may be fixed by the general assembly.

MAKES HER USUAL PROTEST

Miss Van Lew Pays Her Taxes and Kicks Vigorously.

She Denounces Taxation Without Representation, Wants to Vote and Participate in Legislation.

(Special to The Times.)

Richmond, Va., Nov. 12.—Miss E. L. Van Lew today sent to the Richmond papers the following protest:

"I have paid the duty my State taxes for 1895, and hereby enter my solemn protest against taxation without representation, and any law by which women are deprived of the ballot or prohibited from participating in legislation in general."

Miss Van Lew makes this protest annually. It was she who secretly furnished Gen. Grant much valuable information during the siege of Richmond by the Federal army and was rewarded by an appointment as postmistress of Richmond, which position she occupied for a number of years subsequent to the war.

Miss Van Lew is now a little shrunken old woman, with wrinkled cheeks and eyes as bright as two diamonds, a little flighty in her conversation, the terror of small boys in the vicinity of her rather large dwelling on Church Hill, overgrown with vines and shrubs, and when not pottering about her yard and flowers is pouring into some unwilling ear the peculiar senility of her old woman's talk.

Once ostracized and despised as a spy among her people, she is now tottering with old age and is a subject only of interest and pity.

O'BRIEN CASE DISMISSED.

Suit Against Defuncting Treasurer of Catholic Knights Not Upheld.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 12.—The litigation growing out of the defuncting of M. J. O'Brien in the sum of \$75,000 had an end today in the dismissal of the suit of the New York Fidelity and Casualty Company vs. M. J. O'Brien et al.

O'Brien was the supreme treasurer of the Catholic Knights of America, but disappeared after the embezzlement, living in New York in the guise of a broker.

The plaintiffs were the foregone conclusion of the defaulters, they paying the order, \$15,722.20 judgment, partly secured by a second lien on property given in trust by the women on the care of their health, than the proceeds of the property sale.

The present suit was to obtain for the plaintiffs a proportionate share of the proceeds of the property sale.

Will Establish Griggs' Plurality. Trenton, N. J., Nov. 12.—Gov. Werts has appointed as the State board of canvassers Senators Stokes, Williams, Thompson, Winson, Daly and Staats. The board will meet in the executive chamber of the State house on the 26th of this month. The exact plurality of Griggs, the successful candidate for Governor, will be established then.

Dr. R. C. Flower Captures His Audience. Never has a more enthusiastic audience assembled in Washington than that assembled in the Willard Hotel yesterday afternoon to hear Dr. R. C. Flower. From the moment the Doctor stepped upon the platform until he disappeared in the wings the listeners sat with bated breath, or indulged in hearty applause. In fact, the Doctor seemed to be able to make his audience weep or laugh at his pleasure.

Never has a more sensible talk been given to women on the care of their health than this lecture by this celebrated Boston physician. And never has a more beautiful tribute been paid to the home and woman than the closing words of the Doctor. "The Doctor is at the Willard today, but leaves for Richmond tomorrow."

Remarkable Feature. As the cold weather conditions the demand for Overcoats increases, Don't hurry, but go as quickly as you can to the Mill Clothing Parlor, 407 7th st. n.w.

TEXAS BADLY CRIPPLED

Dry Dock Accident Sprung Her Plates and Frames.

SHE IS A HOODOOD SHIP

Long Chapter of Accidents Has Accompanied Her Construction—Built on English Plans and Never Proved Satisfactory—Court of Inquiry Will Be Ordered Very Soon.

The first report on the accident to the Texas came to the Navy Department on Saturday, from Commander Montgomery Seward, commander of the New York Navy Yard, who enclosed the following from Capt. Henry Glass, commander of the Texas:

"I would respectfully report that on the regular weekly inspection of double bottom in this ship, made this afternoon, frames 43 and 45 in compartment B-5 were found to be distorted, apparently from straining on the keel blocks."

"No outward evidence of this condition appears, and a general examination of the ship, made immediately after she was docked, failed to show any strain."

"Immediately on the above condition being reported to me, I reported it and notified the naval constructor on this station."

Commander Seward's endorsement on this was to the effect that the naval constructor, after examination, reported that the Texas was in all respects ready and supported thoroughly and safely, but at Constructor Bowles' suggestion about six feet of water was let into the dock, though the naval constructor considered this merely as a precaution."

HIS SECOND REPORT.

Yesterday another communication came from Commander Seward enclosing a detailed report on the condition of every part of the ship, showing that cement was cracked in about twenty sections, that four plates were buckled or bent inward from about a half inch to an inch and a half, and that the joints to the main drain and suction pipes were strained. Commander Seward's report follows:

"The distortion of frames 43 and 45 was first reported to me on the 8th instant at 6 p. m. An immediate examination was made by the naval constructor who recommended the admission of six feet of water in the morning, which was done."

"The within report was received by me at 5:30 p. m. yesterday, and was the result of an examination made in the morning. Further examination today shows no change."

"More water to eleven feet draft has been admitted to the dock today, and the naval constructor has been directed to make a detailed report."

"No delay will result to the work now going on upon the vessel."

NAVAL OFFICERS RETICENT.

Extreme reticence has been observed at the Navy Department, as well as at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, regarding the accident, and also by all Navy Department officials who have been concerned in the construction of the Texas, and who should therefore be in position to give an accurate statement of her defects.

The vessel has been singularly unfortunate for several years in being made the subject for adverse criticism and numerous stories have been printed about her unseaworthiness, her structural defects, and her general unavailability for naval use. Her plans, which were bought in England, through the naval attaché of the legation at London, gave trouble from the first.

Among the other developments during construction, which increased the impression that her hull was not strong was the accident to her boilers when they were first filled, the weight of the water breaking the saddles which supported the boilers. A bed plate of her auxiliary engines broke during the dock trial at Norfolk, the accident being caused, it was claimed, by the excessive flexibility of the hull.

The Texas when completed turned out to be the only vessel of the new Navy that had not exceeded her designed draft. This is contended by Naval officers, is due to the fact that much of her iron work was intentionally made lighter in weight as well as in strength, the sacrifice having been made in order that she might float higher and in order to secure her

completion as far as possible within the price fixed by Congress.

HERBERT DOES NOT KNOW.

Declares He Has Had No Information on the Texas.

New York, Nov. 12.—It was difficult to obtain further information at the Brooklyn Navy Yard regarding the injuries to the battleship Texas, because all evidence that might exist on her bottom was hidden by a little over six feet of water.

Internal evidence was not obtainable because Capt. Glass would not permit the reporter to go below to make an inspection, nor would the officers give any particulars. Indirect admissions, however, showed that the Texas had sustained damage.

Secretary Herbert, who was in town today to attend the wedding of Miss Whitney, was seen at the New Netherlands Hotel tonight.

"I left Washington last night," he said, "and at that time the matter had not been brought to my attention, so that I cannot give you any information about it."

Gaudaur Posts His Forfeit.

Toronto, Ontario, Nov. 12.—Jake Gaudaur, champion sculler of America, tonight posted a forfeit with the Toronto Globe in support of his challenge to Charles Harding, champion sculler of England, for a race between April 1 and July 1 next for \$2,500 a side. Gaudaur will take \$250 expense and the challenger will give \$500 for Harding to come to America.

MASSIVE FLY-WHEEL BURST

Albany Railway's Powerhouse and Neighboring Buildings Wrecked.

Four Men Injured While in a Saloon Across the Street—Damages Aggregate \$30,000.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 12.—A gigantic fly-wheel burst in the powerhouse of the Albany Railway Company late this afternoon. A house was seriously injured. Two houses, one of them two blocks from the powerhouse, were wrecked. Four persons who were injured were in a saloon opposite the powerhouse, one of the pieces of the wheel, a flying piece of the wheel, eight feet long and four feet wide, tearing out a whole side.

A section of the north side of the powerhouse, twenty-five feet wide and extending from the ground to the roof, was torn out and one of the engines and a generator were destroyed.

The damages will aggregate \$30,000. Traced on all the lines of the railway company was suspended for a couple of hours. John Pelt, one of the injured men, died at the hospital from internal injuries.

FAMOUS TRIBUNAL CLOSED.

Old Tombs Police Court Discontinued Without Ceremony.

New York, Nov. 12.—The old Tombs police court, which, for seventy odd years, has been held at the corner of Franklin and Center streets, closed forever at 5 o'clock this evening.

No ceremony attended the winding up of the historic institution. The court will tomorrow morning be opened in the new criminal court building, not to be known as the Tombs Police Court, but as the First District Police Court.

Some of the most famous criminals in the history of this country have been arraigned in the historic structure, now to be vacated. It will, in a short time, be torn down to make room for the necessary enlargement of the Tombs prison.

ALLEGED MURDERER CAUGHT.

A. T. Ford Arrested Charged With Slaying His Uncle.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 12.—A special dispatch to the Times from Tallahassee, Fla., says:

Dr. Ashton T. Ford was today arrested at St. Mark's, Fla., on the information that he was wanted in Worth county, Georgia, for the murder of his uncle, W. J. Ford.

It is said that the murder was committed some time in October, and that Dr. Ford has been in St. Mark's, Fla., nearly ever since. He is held awaiting further information from the Georgia authorities.

ASHORE IN A GALE.

Unknown Schooner Gale on Back of Fort Macdon.

Beaufort, N. C., Nov. 12.—A large, unknown three-masted schooner is ashore on Back Fort Macdon. It has been blowing a gale and raining all night. Wind north-west.

Weather thick and dirty. The vessel came ashore in the fog on a strong ebb tide; sails aback. Possibly will float on next tide.

A strong wind is favorable to back the vessel off. It makes no sea. Pilots have gone to her assistance.

KILLED THE MOTORMAN.

Trolley Car Dashes Into a Freight Train and Is Demolished.

Aurora, Ill., Nov. 12.—A street car crashed into a Chicago, Burlington and Quincy freight train this afternoon and instantly killed Motorman George Kerr.

The street car was going down grade, when the brake got away from the motorman. He stuck to his post, trying to stop the car when the crash came, completely wrecking the car and overturning two cars of the train. The motorman was literally crushed to death.

The passengers and conductor escaped through the rear door unhurt.

Southern Homeopaths Meet.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 12.—The Southern Homeopathic Medical Association met in their twelfth annual session in the parlors of the Planters' Hotel this morning. About fifty delegates, mainly from Southern cities, were in attendance. The convention will last three days.

Germany's New Civil Code.

Berlin, Nov. 12.—The Emperor will preside tomorrow over the commission which is formulating a new civil code bill, which is to be introduced in the Reichstag at the coming session of that body.

President Cleveland in New York Attending Miss Whitney's Wedding. We have just received a few more Overcoats, and would advise you, for your benefit as well as ours, to come and see these \$20 made-overcoats. Don't hurry, but go as quickly as you can to the Mill Clothing Parlor, 407 7th st. n.w.

CHEAP LIGHT THE ISSUE

Will Be Forced on Congress from Different Quarters.

MR. RALSTON'S ABLE REPORT

It Called Forth Vigorous Applause From the Members of the Board of Trade, Though the President Barely Alluded to It—Municipalization of Lighting Plants Advocated.

The skeleton in the closet of the board of trade just now appears to be the question of cheap gas and electric lights. It appeared only incidentally at the feast of the board on Monday night, but notice was then given that cheap gas and cheap electric lighting would crop out as a subject for general discussion by the board as some future meeting.

Some members are of the opinion that the utterance of the president to the effect that the board should not discuss questions on which the board may be divided in opinion, indicated at least the president's desire that the gas question should be blown out and that the board should at once go to bed on the subject.

But, however loudly he may be divided in opinion, indicated at least the president's desire that the gas question should be blown out and that the board should at once go to bed on the subject.

as by the action of the board a month ago, and resumed on Monday night, the exhaustive report of Mr. J. H. Ralston, which has exposed the gas monopoly and has merely deferred for future action, and is now on the table, subject to be called up at any time, and by any member.

APPLAUSE WAS GENERAL.

A very significant incident in relation to the presentation of Mr. Ralston's report was that when he read the last lines, which were an exposition of the tremendous profits of the electric light and gas companies compared with the ridiculous small assessments of their properties, the members of the board applauded the unpleasant revelations, almost to a man.

The president of the board of trade in making abstract